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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of: Landis Arnold	Customer No.: <b>25235</b>
Filed: August 2, 2004	
Art Unit: 3641	
Examiner: E. SWINEHART	
Attorney Docket No. WILD0001	
For: HYDRODYNAMICALLY BALANCED AND RETRACTABLE RUDDER FOR SMALL BOATS	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO OFFICE ACTION  
DATED April 7, 2005

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office communication mailed please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 9 of this paper.